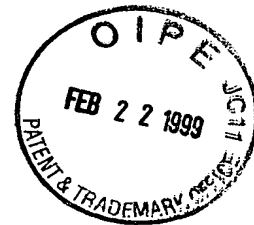


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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c), Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of a Sequence Listing in order to place the disclosure in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821- 1.825. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicants also submit herewith a diskette containing copy of the amended Sequence Listing in computer readable form.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicants state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same as that which appears in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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